IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ONOSHIRO, et al.

Filed:

July 7, 2003

For:

MACHINE FOR PUNCHING OUT ELECTRONIC CIRCUITRY PARTS, METHOD FOR REPLACING TAPE SUPPLY REELS, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING ELECTRONIC CIRCUITRY PARTS FROM TAPE

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 7, 2003

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 AND 37 CFR § 1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Patent Application No. 2002-200090 filed in <u>Japan</u> on <u>July 9, 2002</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

Gregory E. Montone Registration No. 28,141

1300 North Seventeenth Street Suite 1800 Arlington, VA 22209

Tel.: 703-312-6600 Fax: 703-312-6666

GEM/alb